

## House Resolution 1083

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the veterans of the Vietnam War; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, conflict is often necessary to preserve the freedoms and liberties we enjoy in  
3 this great nation; and
- 4 WHEREAS, these freedoms and liberties are secured for us by those Americans who have  
5 answered the call of duty for their country and served us honorably around the world; and
- 6 WHEREAS, over 2.5 million individuals served this nation from August 7, 1965, to April  
7 30, 1975, in Vietnam, risking life and limb in this conflict; and
- 8 WHEREAS, of approximately 228,000 Georgians who served in that conflict, 1,582 gave  
9 their last measure of full devotion to this nation; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Vietnam veterans and their family members are to be commended for their  
11 brave deeds and unparalleled service in the face of one of the most difficult periods in  
12 American history; and
- 13 WHEREAS, those veterans can only be repaid by the most sincere and humble thanks, a  
14 tribute to those soldiers who are now stewards to the memory of their fallen compatriots; and
- 15 WHEREAS, all Georgians are encouraged to recognize Vietnam veterans for their dedicated  
16 and honorable service in the pursuit of freedom and democracy, for the sacrifice they made,  
17 and the continuing sacrifices they and their families make; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the honorable soldiers who returned were not given the public adoration and  
19 accolades reserved for those who serve and sacrifice for their country, honors rightly  
20 deserved though unjustly withheld in those troubled times.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body welcome home the veterans of the Vietnam War and sincerely and  
3 humbly pay tribute to all veterans for their honorable service to the State of Georgia and the  
4 United States of America.